

## JUDGE D. P. DYER STOPS SEGREGATION

**Federal Jurist, In Sweeping Decision, Enjoins City Of St. Louis From Operating New Law. Says Negroes Should Have Same Rights Under Constitution As Other Citizens. Scores Ordinances Based On Prejudice.**

The segregation ordinances, which were passed by a popular vote of the people of this city on Feb. 29, last, were virtually killed by a decision handed down by Judge D. P. Dyer in the United States court here last Monday. As was exclusively predicted in the last week's issue of the Argus a sweeping victory was gained by the plaintiffs.

A large number of Colored people, both men and women were present, and when the decision was rendered a sigh of relief was manifested.

The attorneys for the plaintiff made a strong appeal against the ordinance, led by Col. W. H. Blodgett, while Associate City Counselor Paul Griffin appeared for the city.

**Judge Dyer's Decision**

In the most eloquent language Judge Dyer handed down the following decision:

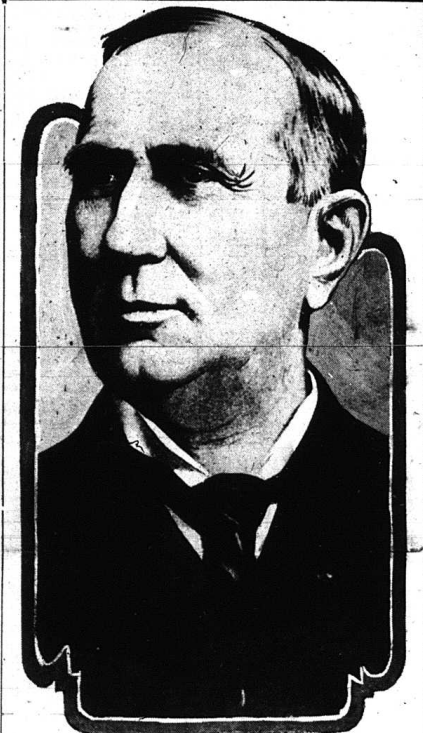
The Court: "I have listened with much interest to all that has been said here. The debate has taken a very wide range. Practically there is but one legal question before the Court for decision, and that question is the validity of the two ordinances in question. That being true, it is also true, as counsel has said, that the Court's feelings personally should have nothing to do with determining this one question. Judges are very much like other people. They all try to do right and they try to administer justice.

"Nine years ago on this bench I took an oath. One of its provisions was that you solemnly swear that you will administer justice to the rich and poor alike. I have tried hard to live up to the obligation of that oath. I have heard all this talk about intermarriage and miscegenation and have fallen far short of what probably would be counted a learned judge, but I have tried to do justice between man and man.

"Allusion has been made by counsel here to the fact that I have lived in this state a long time. For more than twenty years I have resided within sixty miles of where I sit today. My father came to this state from old Virginia where I was born, and settled in Lincoln county in 1841. He was the owner of Negroes. I was raised with Negroes, but as God is my judge I have tried always all my life to be just to them, and God giving me help I will continue so to the end.

"I have heard all this talk about intermarriage and miscegenation and all of that fifty years ago. Arguments were then made for the purpose of securing men out of their wife by an appeal to their prejudices. These arguments, if they may be called such, were made when the question of emancipation was up; and the contention then that ultimately it would lead to intermarriage between the races. I believed it would not do anything of the kind then, and believe so now. Negroes do not ask for the same rights as do not ask for it; the Negroes only ask to have the same privileges as others have, the same rights under the law as others have. The plaintiffs are Negroes born in the United States; they are taxpayers of the city of St. Louis by virtue of which they are entitled under the constitution to the same legal rights as any white, native born, or any foreign born naturalized citizen of the United States. I would not be doing my duty if I hesitated to deal out equal justice to every one alike.

"These ordinances I have heretofore (Continued on page 4.)



**JUDGE D. P. DYER**  
United States District Court Judge Who Handed Down the Famous Segregation Decision

### DR. HENRY ALLEN BOYD

Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., made a brief stop in St. Louis Tuesday, enroute to Detroit, Mich. During his short stay he spent most of his time with the editor of the Argus, discussing the plans and operations of the National Negro Press Assn.



association of which Mr. Boyd is secretary. He was joined at the Argus office by his brother, J. T. Dixon, of 2723 Morgan street, and was the guest of Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, Jr., 4247 Finney, at lunch.

Coming to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Joanna B. Moore, Mr. Boyd cancelled all engagements and returned to his home on an early train Tuesday evening.

For bills, lettershead, circulars, try the Argus Publishing Co., Phone Box 1422.

## Superior Sex Poro College

A comedy, entitled the "Superior Sex," will be given at the Masonic Hall, 3619 Easton Ave., Friday night, April 28. This entertainment will be given under the direct management of the Hall Association for the benefit of the Hall. Refreshments and music for your benefit. Admission 10c. Mrs. Gertrude Sutherland, Chairman, Mrs. Marie Hodgeman, Secretary.

**POSTMASTER ACCUSED OF MURDER LYONED BY MOB**

Chilpey, Fla., April 17.—John Dykes, postmaster of Green Head, Washington county, who had been arrested for killing S. A. Walker, a naval store operator, was taken last night from the Vernon Jail by a mob of masked men who overpowered the deputy in charge, and lynched.

**Warning**

The mob spirit is surely taking hold of the people of the United States. Justice has been "struck at." The mob spirit allowed to reign because the Negro was the victim. But now it is getting beyond control and while as white as black are lynched.

**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

The fiftyeth year celebration of Rev. B. W. Stewart's ministry will take place at Wayman Chapel, Twenty-third and Wash streets, on Wednesday evening, April 26, from 8 to 11.

Addresses will be given by ministers of different denominations, representatives of the schools, civic and social organizations, including several professions and callings of life. The reception will be informal and free to the public and to all friends and acquaintances of Elder Stewart. Rev. J. D. Barksdale, D. D. Chairman; Rev. J. S. Brooks, Secretary.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT THE Y.M.C.A.

**MR. MESSER TELLS BOARD OF MR. ROSENWALD'S GIFT. TEAM IS STILL IN LEAD. TEAM 8 RUNNING CLOSER.**

History was made at the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening when three very distinguished visitors dropped in at the branch to inspect the work and to address the Board of Managers.

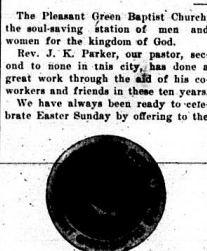
L. Wilburn Messer, of Chicago, who is secretary of the largest Y. M. C. A. in the world, was the one speaker in whom the men were most interested because he was the man to whom Mr. Rosenwald first made the offer to the Y. M. C. A. of North America. Mr. Messer told of his association with Mr. Rosenwald and of Mr. Rosenwald's interest and abiding faith in the cause of the colored men and boys. "Mr. Rosenwald was led to make his gift," said Mr. Messer, "because as a Jew he wanted to help break down the prejudice that now exists in the United States, and he felt that this gift would help bring the colored man and the white man in closer contact with one another and thus helping them to know each other."

Mr. Messer spoke in the highest words of praise of the work of the Washburn Avenue Department in Chicago and expressed his confidence that the men of St. Louis would erect their building in record time. Accompanying Mr. Messer on his visit to the branch were Mr. Cook, of New York, and Mr. McGill, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. The visitors were shown the record of the collections up to the present time and they thought that the men of St. Louis were contributing splendidly.

In the standing of teams the race is becoming hot. No. 14 still leads, but No. 8 forging ahead in the last week, is running a close second. The total collection up to the present time is \$7,623.01.

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**Will Be Held in the River, Foot of Franklin Avenue, Sunday, at Noon. Nearly Two Hundred Converts Will March to the Scene of Immersion**



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Master a great number of souls through baptism. We have had a glorious success during our five weeks' series.

Brother W. M. Lewis, of Texas, the great gospel singer, is with us and has given his services. Friday night, April 14, he gave us an illustrated "Nail Lecture," by which we were greatly benefited.

Rev. A. B. Rice, of Kansas City, Mo., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Graceland, Mo., was also with us. He has preached some very soul-stirring sermons. Also Rev. J. W. Clay, of Kansas, is with us.

Baptizing will be Easter Sunday, April 22, at the foot of Franklin Ave.

**Program for the Entire Day**

Morning services until 9 a. m.; roll call, 9:30 a. m. Will leave the church and board the car at Elliott Avenue and Standard Streets, 10:30 a. m.; baptizing in the river, 12:00 m.; hand of fellowship will be given at 3:00 p. m.; communion, 5:00 p. m.; 9:30 p. m. Continuation of evangelism. Monday night. Come and help us celebrate a glorious victory.

**CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM, 1916**

Janette Claiborne, 223 Morgan St.; Willie Mae Moorehead, 3309 Franklin Ave.; Ophelia Oby, 707 N. Beaumont St.; Jennette Freeman, 2737 Wash. St.; W. L. Hubbard, 4234 1/2 Garfield Ave.; William Cox, 1213 N. Garrison Ave.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.**

Of St. Louis Argus, published weekly at St. Louis, Mo., for April 1, 1916, State of Missouri, City of St. Louis.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Mitchell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposed and says that he is the Managing Editor of the St. Louis Argus, and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 1433, Postal Laws and Regulations:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, St. Louis Argus Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Managing Editor, J. E. Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo.

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88c to aid and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1916.

Frankie G. Reed.

My commission expires June 24, 1919.

## UNIQUE PARTY

The paper costume party given by the Liberty Club, of St. Paul's Church, April 14, was well attended and quite an enjoyable affair. Prizes were awarded to those wearing the most beautiful paper costume. The first prize, a handsome waist, Mrs. J. C. Boies; second prize, a crown, Mrs. Viola G. Elgin; third prize, a beautiful silk tie, Mr. E. Hawkins. Judges, Mrs. Carantha Wallace, of Pleasant Green Church, and Mrs. Viola G. Elgin, of St. Paul's.

## Free Lecture

The Ellerswold Social Settlement Club cordially invites you to attend two lectures on "Sex Hygiene: Treatment of the Proper Method of Instructing Your Child in the Vital Principles of Life," by Miss Harriet Craig Stillman. The first lecture was given only the second to men and women. The parent who fails to attend these lectures is neglecting a most vital part of the child's education. Come and bring your friends Monday, April 24, and May 1, at Summer High School Auditorium, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Georgia Houston Jones, President; Mrs. Hazel Gills, Secretary.

**TICK FUGITIVE SINGERS**

A crowd of 5000 saw the famous jubilee singers at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium Wednesday night. The performers seemed at their best, and their renditions of the songs were most highly. A return engagement is such talked of at present.

## SCULLIN AND GALLAGHER STEEL PLANT

The employment of Colored men is increasing each week. Many responses have come from the published notice in the Argus last week that native born, or any foreign born naturalized citizen of the United States. I would not be doing my duty if I hesitated to deal out equal justice to every one alike.

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## DR. WARDENBARGER SPEAKS

Dr. W. S. Scarborough spoke at St. Paul's Church last Monday night to a large and appreciative audience, subject: "The Mission of the Educated Negro," and on Tuesday visited Summer High School and addressed the students.

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Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kin-  
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Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m.; Thursday,  
class meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Gar-  
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prayer meeting, 5 p. m. Preaching, 11  
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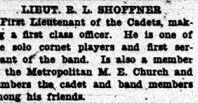
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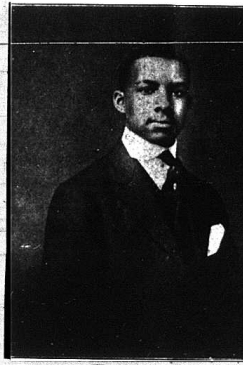
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### JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The chapel service Sunday evening at Lincoln Institute was very instructive. Pres. B. F. Allen, explaining the subject thoroughly and the music by the choir was very good indeed. The rally now in progress at the Second Baptist Church is asking the support of every member and friend to lend a helping hand. The program rendered at the A. M. E. Church and the timely address by Pres. R. F. Allen was a grand success. Rev. Ernest Reid was a visitor at Rev. Goins' Thursday attended the literary program. Mrs. Rosa Williams, of Monroe St., is visiting friends in Omaha, Neb., for an extended visit. Dr. H. E. Johnson and son were in Fayette and Rockport for several days on business. Mr. Smith, a young man suffering severely with rheumatism, was in our city collecting funds to get to his home in Ardmore, Okla. The churches rallied to him, viz., Mr. Benj. Price is able to be up, after a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Norviline Evans, who was operated on at St. Mary's Hospital about ten days ago, was able to be out Sunday. Mrs. Flynn, from Omaha, Neb., who is the guest of her son at East McCarty St., is very ill. Mrs. L. Enloe and Miss Belle Enloe entertained a number of the B. Y. P. U. members Monday evening in honor of Mr. Wilburn, who left for St. Louis and other cities. A pleasant evening was spent. Baseball meeting April 25th at Jenningsway's tailor shop. Let all players be present by order of manager. The Jefferson City Ball Club will challenge any team at home or abroad. Call or write, W. C. Major, 585 or 717 Green. Mrs. Ford Warren passed away after several months' illness. Miss Nannie Thorne

is spending several days with Miss Belle Enloe on Elm St. Mr. Argus Clark was operated on at St. Mary's Hospital for appendicitis. The Literary Program Thursday evening was very interesting. The talk by Rev. E. Reid and the old time spelling bee made things quite enjoyable. Miss Froy King won the prize, which was a gold dollar. Mrs. Williams' son of Monroe Street, passed into the great beyond last week.

### EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. E. Williams

Mrs. Wm. Woods spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lucas, in East St. Louis. Messrs. Hays, Ottenden and B. E. Briggs, both of Oliver St., are reported quite ill. Mr. Murry Mead, who has been ill, is greatly improved, also Mr. Levi Scott. Misses Josephine Reed, Mertine Woods and Prof. C. C. Jones, teachers at Lincoln School of this city, and Mrs. Emma Goins, of Pine Oak, attended the Southwestern Teachers' Association in East St. Louis, Friday. Mr. Deleto Constelo, and Prof. Andreas Barbarea, magician, with a boys' band, after much opposition on the part of the managers of the Wilkey Theater (White) played to a full house at the A. M. E. Church, Monday night.

### CHESTER NOTES

By Miss M. Bigby

Prof. J. C. Wade gave his public school children a holiday, while he attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern School Association, which met in E. St. Louis. Miss Mabel Bigby entertained the Stewardess Board

at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Leticia Bigby. The N. Y. Z. Club of the A. M. E. Church with Mrs. H. B. McComb as president, gave a successful entertainment Saturday night. Mr. J. A. Minger is on the sick list. Miss Mabel Bigby is out of town on her vacation. Messrs. Covington and A. Comb were the lucky ones at the boxes social. Services grow more interesting at the A. M. E. Church. Great preparations for Easter are being made. Messrs. J. C. Wade, W. H. Speece and Pearl Wilkerson are sleeping with one eye on their incubators.

### ST. MARTY'S NOTES

E. O. R.

Mrs. Eliza Merideth and Mrs. Julia Kimmel attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Hettie Farrar, at Oak Ridge last week. Mr. Henry Hamilton, Sr., was called to the bedside of his brother in St. Louis. Messrs. Wm. Phillips and Wm. Hamilton were recent visitors in Chester. Mr. Chas. Covington is in St. Louis. Mr. Orville Chappelle, of Ste. Genevieve was a Sunday visitor and, a certain young lady was all smiles.

### CLAYTON NOTES

The First Baptist Church is on the upward move. Rev. W. L. Rhodes, pastor, is at his post after a few weeks' rest. Services splendid Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. W. Alexander conducted a program containing a lecture on "Moral, Physical and Intellectual Training of Our Young People," by Rev. Buckner, of Webster Grove, interesting papers, recitations and musical numbers. The offering, which amounted to \$10.25, was for the benefit of Webster College. Sunday we are looking forward to another treat, an Easter program, under the direction of Misses Pitts and Belger. Rev. Bellins will conduct baptizing and rally at Mr. Zion

Church, May 7. He is pastor there and doing splendid work. Mrs. Viola Parson is on the sick list. Mrs. McCain visited her parents in Clayton Sunday. Prof. Elam informed us of the death of his uncle, Burrell Elam. The Clayton Embroidery Club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Belger, Thursday. A delightful menu was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mamie Brown, April 29. Mrs. Geo. Coleman and daughter Mrs. Baker attended the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Maud Baker, the latter's mother-in-law, April 13.

### WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. L. Roles, pastor of the M. E. Church at California, Mo., visited Rev. J. L. Brooks and family. Mr. Minor J. Holmes, of Warrensburg, Mo., who has been attending Meharry Medical College, en route home, was the guest of Rev. Brooks and family. Mr. Holmes will soon graduate in medicine. Mrs. Helen Taylor is in Barnes Hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Frank Washington, of Kirkwood, is very ill. Mr. Albert Osborne and family were called to Union, April 9, to attend the burial of his father, Mr. Crockett Osborne, who departed this life April 6. Miss Hattie Berry, of Warrensburg spent a day in Webster as the guest of the Brooks' girls.

### FESTUS NOTES

By Mr. A. N. Charleston

Rev. A. Poston, the new minister, has arrived and is stationed in a neat furnished paragon on South Harrison Lane. Rev. Treadwell preached the annual sermon for the Heroes on last Sunday. Quite a number turned out, among them were Mrs. E. Cunningham, of St. Louis and Mrs. M. P. Fumler, of Mr. Zion. The ladies are giving

the church a general cleaning and everything will be in readiness for Easter. The musical given April 13 was quite an enjoyable affair.

### POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

The Stewardess Board No. 1 of the

A. M. E. Church was royally entertained last Tuesday night by Mrs. Bessie Sides, on North 5th St. Several stewards were present, including Rev. R. L. Phillips, who made a very interesting talk, which was much enjoyed, after which a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Ben Spencer, President, Mrs. Mary Parker, Secretary. Mrs.

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## Testimonials From Some Of The Patrons Of TRESSA HAIR PARLOR



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## AND LOCAL NOTES

Mr. John K. Smith of Portland, Ore., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Miss Sarah Wood, who is employed at the Poro College, lost her brother, Mr. Norman Wood. Their mother died just six months ago.

Mrs. Evelyn Horton, owner of the Eureka College and Beauty College, is touring the South.

Mr. J. R. Jones, 3237 Pine street, after an illness of eight weeks was able to attend church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sandy Mix, of 2604 Morgan St., has been suffering with a dislocated collarbone for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Walter I. Dunlap and children Sacramento, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

The Shakespearean tercentenary at Union Memorial Church will be a real literary and musical treat. Don't forget the date, May 5. Admission free.

Mrs. Sarah Buckner, 3330 Lawton, was tendered a surprise birthday party April 12. Quite a number of friends were present and a delightful time reported.

Miss Mattie Allen, 2641 Market Place, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks, desires the members of Xanthi Household of Ruth to call to see her.

"From the Cradle to the Grave": See Booker T. Washington's life in moving pictures, by a former Tuskegee student, at Union Memorial Church, Monday night, April 24.

Mrs. Nancy Street, 2531 N. Market, accompanied by her son, Tredway, left Tuesday night for Hopkinsville, Ky., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Cronie.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, 509 Jefferson Ave., while in the city last week.

Mrs. Fannie Oliver was royally entertained by all of the district circle last Monday night at Central Baptist Church. A splendid program was rendered under the supervision of Miss Kate. Refreshments were served abundantly. Mrs. Oliver will leave for Tipton, Mo., her new home and place as superintendent of the industrial school for girls May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haley entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks, Dr. J. D. Barakale, Dr. J. W. McCallan and Miss Ruth Bradley, of Kansas.

Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Royal Grand Matron, United Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, departed for New York and the East on Saturday, and while away will address several New York societies and will visit the general conference of the A. M. E. Church at Philadelphia in May.

Special call meeting of City Federation and all other clubs are hereby invited to be present Tuesday, May 2, at 3 p. m. Business of vital importance at Union Memorial. Mrs. M. J. Dickson, first vice-president, will preside.

Victoria Clay Haley, President.

A. M. Williams, acting president.

The Gleasons Bible class of Central Baptist Sunday-school met last Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. L. E. Bell, 4422 West Belle Pl., to devote plans for the class also to receive their new teacher, Prof. S. J. Branch, of Summer-Hill College. The hostess spared no pains in making it very pleasant, she being president of the class. A musical and literary program was rendered and refreshments served.

The Misses Vera Turner and Clara Strechens, who are spending a pleasant time in Carlinville, Ill., attended the beautiful ball given by the K. of P. lodge in Jacksonville, Ill., April 12. The young ladies are being royally entertained while away. Appointments and other out of doors sports are special features of their pleasure.

The E. L. C. Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Madeline Morton as their guest at the home of Mrs. Cele Calhoun, 2108 Clark Ave., Monday, April 17. During business transaction four new members were collected. A delicious repast was served by the hostess, after which dancing took place. Easter eggs were the remembrance from the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. Bonnie Craig, 2405 Pine St. The play "The Cradle to the Grave" was presented from a literary viewpoint, and the lesson of the art who did not see it would be sure to regret.

## ST. LOUIS LOSTER SOCIETY WOMAN

Mrs. Mamie Jenison, a well known society leader and financial worker, formerly of 2605 Market Pl., left Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she is to make her permanent home. Quite a number of her loyal friends gathered at Union Station, to bid her farewell, and many tears were shed as the train left the station.

We can only say of her leaving that St. Louis is losing a great gain. For fifteen years Mrs. Jenison has devoted most of her time and energy to the welfare of the fraternal and church organizations of this city, and we do not exaggerate her activity when we say that her untiring efforts have been "Like a star, unsetting, unobscured."

Madam Jenison's absence will be keenly felt by nearly every fraternal organization in St. Louis, and although a member of First Baptist Church, other churches as well will miss her for her service which was always given cheerfully and willingly, when solicited. She carries with her to Detroit, as mementos of St. Louis, many valuable prizes, awarded her by different organizations for the noble and faithful efforts she made in their behalf.

Mrs. Jenison has been in Detroit for several weeks and after considering a business proposition made him there, decided to move his family.

We regret losing them but wish them much success and happiness in their new home. A Friend.

Miss Myrtle Branson, of this city, was united in holy wedlock Friday, April 14, to Dr. Shurlock, of Camphersville, Mo.

Mrs. Arnold C. Banister and family, are now at home, 4009 W. Belle, after spending the winter in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Earnest L. Harris, 2814 St. Louis Ave., was hostess to the Book-lovers Club Saturday, April 15. The art of St. Gaudens and Bernard was the theme of the lesson. The discussion was ably led by Misses Vivian Johnson and Louis D. Cummings.

The Union Volunteers' Society of North St. Louis, held their annual installation of officers Friday evening, April 7, at St. Basil's Catholic Church. Rev. E. W. Alexander performed the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Catherine Childs, of 3311 Hickory street, was hostess Saturday at Central Baptist Church. A beautiful floral offering of lilies and carnations was sent by Miss Sophia A. Parker, of St. Paul, Minn. Her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wiles, of Benson, Ala., was present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of 3970 Cook Ave., entertained at luncheon last Wednesday, April 19, Prof. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Wade, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mr. Bolden and Mrs. Mary Davis. For the past fortnight, flower decorations. Prof. Lewis, the singing evangelist, rendered several of his choice selections, accompanied by Mr. Knight at the piano. His guests greatly enjoyed them. The guests expressed appreciation of the hospitality of the host and hostess. The entire party called on Mrs. W. H. Brown, who has been ill for the past fortnight, and wished her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Brown is convalescing.

## PEREGRINE KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN

Othello Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent Order of Peregrine Knights, gave their quarterly social session Tuesday evening, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Cele Calhoun, 2108 Clark Ave. The evening was a most successful one, with a large attendance. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of the highest order. The evening was a most successful one, with a large attendance. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of the highest order.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

At the solicitation of a number of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the 11th district, subject to the republican voters of said district, at the coming primary held on August 1. I am unopposed and elected, it will be my purpose to look after the interests of all the people and see that justice is meted to all alike, regardless of race or color. I am a student and a student of the constitution of the United States.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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James E. Harris.....2141 Wash.  
Mrs. Ella Payne.....3717 Lucas  
Clarence Walker.....453 Antelope  
Mrs. Blanche M. Taylor.....301 Switzer  
Charles D. Williams.....Atchison, Kans.  
Eddie M. Franklin.....Nashville, Tenn.  
Alley Bird.....Liberty, Mo.  
Carrie R. Robinson.....Macon, Ga.  
Napoleon Alfred.....1708 Chestnut  
Mrs. Allie May Martin.....Same  
G. L. Thompson.....4431 St. Ferdinand  
Constance M. Moore.....4281 St. Ferdinand  
Joseph M. Johnson.....1721 Lucas  
Dollie Merrell.....1604 Pine  
Mose Anderson.....2903 Morgan  
Mrs. Margaret D. Walker.....4009 W. Belle  
George Lipscomb.....3450 Lawton  
Mrs. May Hallcock.....2625 Wash.  
Curley V. E. Hicks.....2019 Walnut  
Patsy D. Caldwell.....Same  
Leroy Johnson.....509 S. Garrison  
Sadie E. Booker.....Same  
Charles Williams.....3256 Vernon  
Emma Parks.....2 Woodland  
John Price.....1401 Morgan  
Annie Lucas.....2231 Carl  
Earl Elmer Durbey.....2704 Baldwin  
Mae McKenney.....4318 N. Market  
William Isam.....Webster Grove, Mo.  
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Carrie A. Belue.....Kinloch Park, Mo.  
Fred Jones.....Kinloch Park, Mo.  
Ruth James.....Kinloch Park, Mo.  
Milton Gerwin.....Webster Grove, Mo.  
Viola Taylor.....Webster Grove, Mo.

## WYATT-MONTREY NUPTIALS

Mr. Thos. Wyatt, of 3537 Lawton Ave., and Mrs. Della McIntyre, of Jacksonville, Ill., were quietly married Thursday, April 20, by Rev. Dr. Perry, at his office study.

The contracting parties are well known in this city. Mr. Wyatt before his first marriage, nine years ago, April 20, was Miss Della Lynch. She was married to Thos. McIntyre, with whom she lived happily until his death fourteen months ago. Mr. Wyatt is well known at Central Baptist Church, and a widower of nearly two years. They are at home to their friends at 2527 Newstead Ave.

## THE SEVEN CHURCH UNION NOTES

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Temple Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Clemens, pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president. The evening lesson was read by Rev. L. N. Chandler. Song by Rev. A. Dickson. Prayer by Rev. Woodson. Rev. Morris was the speaker of the hour. Subject, "Glorified and Risen Christ." Rev. J. W. Hall offered prayer. After collection, \$27.75.

The Seven Church Union will give a \$400 rally on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. A. Dickson, vice-president; Mr. G. Crosby, corresponding secretary; L. E. Molton, secretary.

## EASTER SERVICES

Christian Spiritual Church 2727 Lawton

There will be special services at the above named church Easter Sunday night. An elaborate program will be rendered. "The Resurrection" will be delivered by Rector Weatherford, assisted by two other gentlemen. Readings by some of the best readers in the city. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund.

J. S. Weatherford, Rector; R. Duke, Assistant.

CAUGHT AT LAST

O, look, caught at last. A well known gentleman, who is liked by all who know him, was in New York last August on business and happened to see the Shrike. He turned back and passed his hotel he noticed those grand warriors in line, Geo. W. McKinn, Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, F. J. Brown, J. L. Henderson, S. Groves, J. Patterson, John W. Sykes, S. McVay and many others. He says he could not help from giving that western war-whoop, when he saw those St. Louisans in line and the ladies in their action jackets. He said it was the grandest sight he ever saw among our people and he made up his mind that he would like to join the boys for once and join him in riding the goat. It will be in the near future, and there will be a hot time in the old town that night, too.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Victor Bryant, 2801 Morgan St., 48  
Zeph Viller, 22134, Wash. St., 48  
Ettie Hutt, 2210 Morgan St., 23  
William Collier, 2909 Morgan St., 47  
Yvonne Bruce, 1215 Good., 3 m.  
Emma Brown, 5733 Lawton Ave., 48  
Loran Rhodes, 4236 Fairfax, 42  
Sedon Price, City Hospital, 79  
Vida Medlock, 1722 Webster, 7 mos.  
Nemo Ward, 25a So. Channing, 35  
Lou Bailey, St. Louis County, 38  
John W. Burton, 1827 Kennett Pl., 57  
Gatherine Childs, 3414 Hickory, 72  
Noah Fisher, 3503 Lawton, 41  
Robert L. Tate, 559 St. Ferdinand, 41  
Warren Williams, 4343 Atlantic, 39  
Josephine Davis, 2824 Olive, 39  
Edward Moran, 2631 Pine, 30  
Lucinda Bradley, 2108 Clark, 34  
Alvin Patterson, 636 Red Bud, 41  
Mildred Hardin, 1709 N. 16th St., 27  
Geo. W. Sanford, City Sanitarium, 57  
John Williams, 121 S. 10th St., 38  
Percy Bell, Commercial Hotel, 28  
Burl Elam, 3941 Finney, 41  
Julius Hill, 3985 Papin, 35  
Dollie Pullins, 2045 Johnson, 33

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their sympathy and kind remembrance in our deep sorrow. We also wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral designs which were given.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our wife, mother and grandmother, Amanda Harvey, who departed this life April 19, 1915.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Birdie Fields-Hobbs, who passed from this life April 18, 1915.

## IN MEMORIAM

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## IN MEMORIAM

But there's an inward spiritual speech that greets us still, though mortal tongues be dumb.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sadly missed by husband, father, mother, sisters, brothers and brothers-in-law.

## IN MEMORIAM

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Rev. D. C. Canty, also we wish to thank Rev. Shaw and Damon K. of P. Lodge, No. 4.

## IN MEMORIAM

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. W. Burton, who departed this life April 11, 1916.

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## CAIRO, ILL.

The Knights of Pythias of the Cairo district, will hold their annual Thanksgiving services at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday, May 7th, at 7 p. m. Rev. J. J. Williams officiating. All visitors are invited to attend. The Grand Lodge convenes here July 10-14, 1916, and the local lodges are making preparations for the coming event.

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